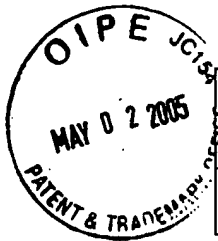


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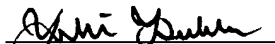
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request in the Notice of Allowance dated April 11, 2005, submitted herewith is one set (eight sheets, eight figures) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

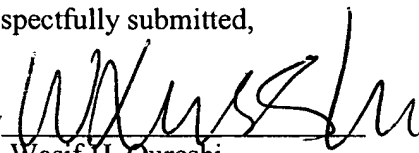
Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the drawings presently in the application.

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